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In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed September 6, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawings is attached following page 12 of this paper.